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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN'S PRIME MINISTER VISITS FRANCE

1. BAHRAINI PRIME MINISTER, SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN
AL KHALIFA, MAKING OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 31. IN ECONOMIC SPHERE, AGREEMENT IS TO BE
SIGNED NOV 3 FOR ADDITION TO PORT OF COMPLETE TWO-BERTH
CONTAINER TERMINAL. FRENCH FIRM IS DODIN BOUYGES; COST
IS REPORTEDLY ABOUT \$20 MILLION.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE PRIMIN WILL DISCUSS ACQUISITION OF
FRENCH ARMS AND WHATEVER EMBASSY PARIS MIGHT LEARN WOULD
BE APPRECIATED. USG HAS DECLINED TO SELL CERTAIN SO-
PHISTICATED WEAPONS TO BAHRAIN, SUCH AS TOW AND HARPOON,
AS HAVE BRITISH, AND WE BELIEVE FRANCE IS WILLING TO DO SO.
ITEM WHICH MIGHT BE HIGHEST ON BAHRAINI LIST COULD BE
FRENCH COUNTERPART OF HARPOON, WHICH BAHRAINIS PROBABLY
WILL MOUNT ON BRITISH-MADE BOATS.
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